

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

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Project Title: Ventura River Petrochem Acquisition

Project Applicant: The Trust for Public Land

Project Location - Specific:

4777 Crooked Palm Road

Project Location - City: Ventura Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project to acquire 56 acres of floodplain and uplands along the lower Ventura River to protect from development and provide future restoration to help mitigate impacts of flooding downstream. Once restored, the property will be open to the public as a new open space park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Trust for Public Land

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15313; 15316
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is the fee title acquisition of land for floodplain and natural resource/habitat protection and future passive recreation. After acquisition, the property will be restored and become a new open space park.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Teresa Mallory Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 651-7592

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 9/28/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____